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Womens Activities

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Interesting Session For N.B.P.W. Members Held At Parks' Home

"Growth for Friendship, Strength and Service" was the theme for the three-day convention of Business and Professional Women's club of California held recently in Long Beach and attended by 1000 women.

This information was made in the form of a report at the last meeting of the Torrance club held recently in the patio of F. L. Parks' home on El Dorado avenue.

Representing the club at the convention were Mesdames Adie Parks, Sabina Abramson, Emma Roberts, Frances Clark, Julia McManus, Lute Fraser, Joel-Lucille Cook, Arvilla Owens, Margaret Jensen, Helen Williams, Jean Davis and Anna Sandstrom.

Committee chairmen named to serve for the ensuing term were announced by the newly installed president, Helen Williams, as follows:

Mary Lou Tucker, education; Anna Sandstrom, emblem; Cora Ellwood, equal rights; Addie Parks, finance; Joel-Lucille Cook, health; Marie Lord, international relations; Sabina Abramson, juvenile activities; Edna Smith, legislation; Emma Roberts, membership; Frances Clark, parliamentarian; Margaret Jensen, program coordinator; Arvilla Owens, publicity and Harriett Spencer, Margaret Jensen and Addie Parks, budget. Roena McQueen will collect birthday fees.

Colette Nance Pupils Are Presented Sunday In Charming Recital

Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach was the setting for a delightful program Sunday when Colette Nance presented her pupils in recital.

The affair marked the fourth recital this season for Mrs. Nance's pupils. Five of her advanced students also had been presented this year on the radio program, "The Pianists of the Future." Arrangements are being made for four student recitals during the fall season.

"Sweethearts" and "When You're Away" (Herbert), beautifully sung by Joan Mumford, pupil of Leonard Bushell, created a pleasing highlight for the occasion.

The piano program was presented by the following students: "Buzzing Bee" (Nevin) and "Trepak" (Nevin) by Kathie Curtiss; "Summer" (Blake) and "In the Forest Tall" (Burnan) by Rosemary Ryan; "From an Old Chateau" (King) and "Gypsy Caravan" (Wallace) by Adele Ann Curtiss; "Prelude in C Minor" (Chopin) and "Polish Dance" (Engleman) by Janet Poh; "Funeral March for a Pet Bird" (Tschaiowski) and "The Swallow" (Burgmuller) by Josephine Rosenberg; "Birds of Passage" (Poldoski) by Carol Dee Campbell; "Braziliana" (Nevin) and "Rhapsodie" (Liszt-Thompson) by Darryl Jay Lee; "Tarantelle" (Lomas) by Donna Ann Cosario; "Majesty of the Deep" (Hamer) by Marilyn Snow; "Waltz D Flat" (Durand) Erma May Carstens; "Ave Maria" (Schubert-Heller) and "Spanish Serenade" (Gwynn) by Theodora Sudduth; "Songs Without Words" (Browning) and "Sea Breezes" (Saddler) Ann Marie Bishop; "Knight Rupert" (Schumann) and "Sailor's Song" (Grieg) by Ronald Adams; "Hungary" (Kolling) by Anita Menni; "Malaguena" (Lecuna) by Richard Soules; "Praeludium" (MacDowell) by Constance Marion Welsh; "Moonlight Sonata," first movement, (Beethoven) by Virginia Poh; "Contra Dance" (Beethoven) by Eva Jo Arnold; "Sonata," first movement, (Grieg) by Patricia Cler; "Concert Etude D Flat" (Liszt) by Nancy Ann Whyte; "Scherzo B Flat Minor" (Chopin) by Helton Alice Trafzer.

Kathryne Buffington Presents Students In Duo Piano Teams

Duo piano teams, students of Kathryne Buffington, pianist-teacher, 1434 Post ave., Torrance, presented a program of duo-piano numbers before the El Camino Junior college last Thursday evening. The young people were enthusiastically received in a fifteen-minute program preceding the presentation of the Junior college play and duo-piano teams also played between acts.

The program began with "Deep Purple" (De Rose) by Geraldine Faren and Bill Morgan; "Night in Algiers" (Nash) and "Andante" (Chaminade) by Patricia Blackmon and Eldridge Walker; "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" (Jessel) by Jean Frowse and Beverly Luster; "Intermezzo" by Beverly Luster and Patricia Blackmon; "Malaguena" (Lecuna) by Beverly Luster and Eldridge Walker; "Prelude in C Minor" (Rachmaninoff) by Elisa Mata and Beverly Luster; "Night and Day" (Porter) and "Jamalcan Rumba" (Benjamin) by Geraldine Faren and Bill Morgan.

YOSEMITE TRIP MARKS ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon and her mother, Mrs. L. Ahrens, have returned from an enjoyable trip to Yosemite National Park. Their brief vacation was in celebration of the Laughons' wedding anniversary and Mrs. Laughon's birthday. Dr. Laughon, who had the pleasure of initiating a new trailer, reports interesting photographic side trips.

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CROWNING OF A QUEEN . . . Pictured above are the contestants in the "Miss Torrance of 1947" contest conducted for Y.W.C.A. building fund benefit by the Junior Woman's Club and participants in the ceremony in the Civic Auditorium Thursday night to crown the queen. Left to right, they are: Miss Rosalita Fortin, second in the contest; Miss Frances Barrington, "Miss Torrance of 1946"; Miss Carlotta Dean, "Miss Torrance of 1947"; Mrs. D. A. Murphy, American Legion auxiliary president who sponsored Miss Dean; Miss Bettie West, fourth place, and Pat Ream, third place winner. (Torrance Herald Photo).

Ethelyn Sears, Other ALA Members Receive Nominations

Nomination of officers for the ensuing year was the principal business transacted at the regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening.

Nominatees were Ethelyn Sears, president; Nettie Babcock and Gertrude Boyle, vice presidents; Roxie Sleeth, secretary; Cleora Stanger, treasurer; Alice Thompson, chaplain; Maymie Atwood, sergeant-at-arms; Mae Howe, historian; Ella Robinson, Dorothy Ross, Mable Williams and Merle Youngken, members of the executive board.

The ritual of draping the charter was a memorial for Charlotte Johnson, deceased auxiliary member.

A breakfast on Sunday, June 22 in the garden of Gertrude Boyle's home, will be the next social affair for the organization. Hostesses will be Mavisella Acord, Gertrude Boyle and Mable Williams. Members are asked to invite their husbands.

Another affair is a picnic to be held in July.

ON FISHING TRIP
Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Wood left Thursday for a two weeks fishing trip in Oregon. They will be guests of Dr. Wood's brother and sister-in-law in the north.

VFW AUXILIARY DELEGATES RETURN FROM CONVENTION

There will be no meeting of the VFW Sewing club today. The group will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Pearl Jones, 2428 Andree ave.

President Mabel Weigand, Hilma Malin and Ann Warburton have returned from Santa Cruz, where they attended the VFW State convention from Sunday through Wednesday. The ladies will report on convention activities at the next meeting, Monday evening, June 23.

186TH P.T.A. PLANS GALA CARNIVAL

One hundred and eighty-sixth street P.T.A. will sponsor a carnival at the school Friday, June 13, between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the affair will swell the P.T.A. treasury. Attractions will include fortune telling, a magician's show, dog tricks, movies, square dancing and there will be food booths selling hot dogs, potato salad, pies, coffee and ice cream. Everyone is invited.

The school is located on 186th street between Normandie and Western avenues.

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—Bulwer-Lytton

HIGH SCHOOL PTA TO HONOR FACULTY AT INSTALLATION

Officers who will serve Torrance high school PTA during the ensuing year will be installed in an impressive ceremony to be held at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the school music room. Officers to be inducted are: Mrs. A. C. Turner, president; Mrs. George Baer, first vice president; Miss Elizabeth F. Parks, second vice president; Mrs. W. E. Bowen, secretary; Mrs. John Spiller, treasurer; Mrs. T. R. Browning, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Paul Smith, auditor; Mrs. E. A. King, historian.

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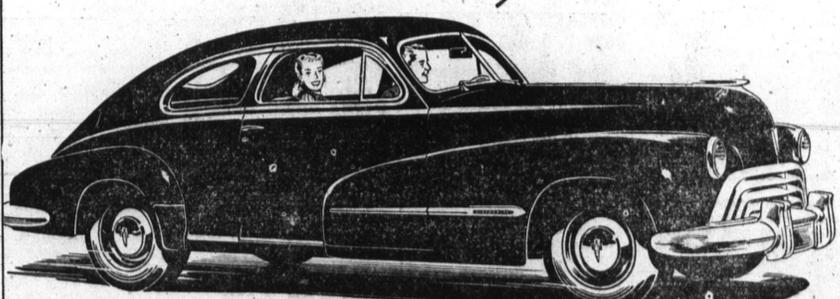
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